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GUADALUPE MOUNTAIN SHEEP

ARE SOLE REMNANT
OF NOW ALMOST
EXTINCT SPECIES

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE
GIVEN NEXT WEDNESDAY
EVENING BY FOREST OFFICIALS

Honorable Aldo Leopold and Honorable R. T. Baithis, both of the United States Forest Service, will address the people of Carlsbad at the Commercial club rooms on the evening of February 9th, next. The principal subject of their lectures will be relating to game and fish protection and every member of the Carlsbad Rod and Gun Club is expected to be there. All citizens, however, interested in these subjects, are invited to be present.

Supervisor R. F. Baithis, of the Alamo National Forest, has announced that Aldo Leopold, who is in charge of the game and fish work of the District Forester's Office, at Albuquerque, will give an illustrated public lecture shortly, the date to be announced later, in Carlsbad, on "The Wild Game of New Mexico". The lecture will be illustrated by many beautiful colored lantern slides of wild animals and birds in their native haunts. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is invited, including ladies and children.

Mr. Leopold represents the United States Forest Service and also the Albuquerque Game Protection Association of which he is Secretary. He has been closely identified with the movement for better game protection which has of late made great strides in New Mexico, and is giving this lecture in Alamogordo in order to place before our citizens the aims and objects of the game protection movement, and to explain the necessity for immediate and decisive action to save the game supply of the state. Mr. Leopold lectured last week at Silver City under the auspices of the Southwestern New Mexico Sportsmen's Association, and proceeds from there with Supervisor Baithis to the Guadalupe mountains to lay out plans for protecting the remnant of mountain sheep found there. He will then go to Roswell and Carlsbad to give lectures and confer with Pecos valley sportsmen.

This lecture ought to be of interest not only to sportsmen, but also to local stockmen and business men, inasmuch as Mr. Leopold will discuss in detail the proposed National Game Refuge in the Guadalupe mountains, the principal object of which will be to save the remnant of mountain sheep. Mr. Leopold holds the opinion that these sheep, if they can be saved from extinction, can be developed into one of the most valuable resources of this part of the state. They are the sole remnant of a now almost extinct species, he states, and if they have a chance to increase to the point where a man making a trip to their range would have a good chance of seeing them, people would come from all over the country just for a look at them. Mountain sheep are acknowledged to be the finest of all game animals, and the mountain sheep of the Guadalupe are no exception to this rule.

Mr. Leopold states that the Game Protective Associations now organized at Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Magdalena and Silver City are intensely interested in the Guadalupe sheep, and are going to insist that the law protecting them be absolutely and rigidly enforced. In this they are naturally desirous of the full cooperation of their fellow citizens in the Alamogordo region. It is pointed out that these associations have already made one very effective move toward the protection of these sheep in persuading the Federal government to send a trapper to the Guadalupe country to exterminate the mountain lions, which heretofore have been very destructive there, not only to the Mountain sheep but also to local livestock.

Supervisor Baithis and Mr. Leopold spent yesterday in Clouderoff giving a public lecture there last night. It is reported that there was a large audience and that considerable interest was aroused.

Local Forest Officers have submitted reports showing that a total of 5, deer and 61 turkeys were killed by hunters in the Alamo National Forest during the open season of 1915. Mr. Leopold expresses the opinion that these figures, even though very approximately correct, indicate an alarming scarcity of game. An area of almost a million acres like the Alamo Forest ought to yield twenty times that number of killable animals each year, he says, and the fact that it does not, shows that the breeding stock must be restored before the full value of our local game resources can be developed. He points out that 7,000 people visit Clouderoff and other points

in the Forest each year, and that a really adequate game supply would bring a large proportion of these people back each fall on hunting trips. Really good hunting would bring probably \$25,000 into the region each year, he says. And the only way to get really good hunting is for the people to join actively and aggressively in a vigorous campaign to enforce the game law, exterminate predatory animals, and educate the entire public to a realization of what game is really worth.

MOTHER WOERNER DEAD.

Mrs. Magdalena Woerner died Wednesday at 2:45 in the afternoon after an illness of three or four weeks.

Mrs. Magdalena Woerner (Nee Ellwanger) was born in Klein Heppach, Wurtemberg, Germany, May 16, 1852, and united with the Lutheran church at the age of twelve. She came to America with her mother and three brothers and two sisters in 1848 and located at Louisville, Kentucky, where the Louisville water works is now situated. She was united in marriage to Joseph B. Woerner in 1852, who died in 1867 and had five sons, Thomas, Edward, Daniel, John, Wm. G. Three of the sons are still living, namely, Edward, John and Wm. G. She lived continuously in the same community until 1899 when she came to Carlsbad, N. M. During the Civil war Buell's army camped around her home on two different occasions and stole and destroyed everything so completely that any one that had a few potatoes to eat considered themselves fortunate indeed. Grandma Woerner, as she was better known in Carlsbad, occasionally referred to the insults and indignities heaped upon her and all those who were so unfortunate as to live on the Mason and Dixon line during the Civil war. She, with many other women, were taken prisoners and kept in camp with her five small boys without the slightest cause and was subjected to the most gross insults. The men in the community were run away. Those refusing to go were as a rule taken prisoners or shot without the slightest provocation. The United States government gave her a war claim that amounted to many thousands of dollars, but the claim, like hundreds of thousands of other claims, was never paid. She often spoke of what a dainty cup of coffee made of parched corn was occasionally on Sunday morning made by those who were so fortunate to have enough corn to make a cup of coffee. Since war was declared in Europe she often said if the rulers in Europe had her war experiences war would have been the farthest thing from their minds and often said it was her prayer that the present war would come to an end speedily as she knew what it was to be stripped of all earthly possessions and worst of all the indescribable suffering of the old men, women and children.

During her life in Kentucky she made it her life work to minister to the unfortunate. There were some so poor—none by the way side—but what she reached out a helping hand. One case that might be referred to was a negro living near her home during the Civil war who had smallpox and no one was left to minister to him. She nursed him alone until he died. When warned of the danger to her and her children, she said some one had to look after his wants.

Two brothers survive her, living in Louisville, Kentucky. She also has four grand children living in California and one in St. Louis.

During the past ten years she was unable to attend church, being almost blind and deaf, so on Sunday mornings about time for church service she would watch people on their way to worship with tearful eyes and often expressed the wish that it was possible for her to attend worship as was her custom in former years.

She took sick with la grippe on Dec. 20, of last year, and was confined to her bed until her death. She rallied several times and had great hopes of recovering, but on January 25 a bad case of plural pneumonia developed and she sank rapidly, dying very peacefully February 2 at 1:45 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. T. Redmon of the Methodist church of which she was a member. Rev. Mr. Lowry, of the Presbyterian church preaching the funeral sermon. Two of her favorite Psalms were read; 39th and 23rd; which brought comfort and hope to all within the sound of his voice. Interment was in the City Cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the old friends and neighbors of the family and were: R. O'Connell, Wm. H. Mullane, A. R. O'Quinn, R. N. Hamblin, J. L. Penny, and Mat Ohnemann.

The many friends and close neighbors of Grandma Woerner and her boys attending and following the flower laden casket to the cemetery where after the grave had been covered, Rev. Redmon recited the Lord's prayer and gave the last blessing. The friends of the boys gathered around them and in taking their hands expressed their sympathy for them in parting with their dear mother.

R. H. Braden, father of Harry I. Braden, of the Star Pharmacy, who has spent the past month in Carlsbad, returned to his home in Beaver Falls, Penn., going Sunday evening.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the High school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon several prominent men in the field of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club work will meet with the children of Carlsbad and their parents. These men are: Mr. George B. Farrell, assistant to O. H. Benson in Boys' and Girls' club work of the United States Department of Agriculture; Mr. W. T. Conway, state leader of club work in New Mexico; and Mr. J. H. Toulouse, assistant state leader of club work in New Mexico. The people of Carlsbad are urged to be present at this meeting. Remember the date, high school Tuesday, Feb. 8, at two o'clock.

J. W. KNORR,
County Agent.

JIM JOHNSON AFTER THE JOB OF SHERIFF.

Chaves County Deputy Has Announced His Candidacy for Position of Sheriff; Several Other Candidates.

—Roswell News.

According to an announcement made by the Roswell Record, Jim Johnson, for many years a deputy in the office of the sheriff of Chaves county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of that county. In connection with his candidacy the Record says:

"For some days it has been known that Mr. Johnson intended to become a candidate, and today the plunge was made, although previously there had been no secret of his intentions.

"When the deputy put in an appearance at the office of the sheriff this morning he was asked, he says, if he was a candidate for sheriff. He replied that he was, and was then informed by Sheriff Young that he had a man for his place. 'In other words,' says Mr. Johnson, 'I was fired.' It is reported that Mr. Johnson is to be succeeded by Cy Davidson.

"The events of this morning also confirm the report that Sheriff Young will be a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff.

"District Attorney Scott," continues the Record, "has announced his intention of entering the race to retain his present position. Charles Gilbert, the local attorney, is also an announced candidate for district attorney.

"County Clerk Ballard is a candidate for his present place, and it is declared that Ben Davidson is out after the nomination for county treasurer. Henry D. Johnson will be a candidate for assessor."

The Carlsbad steam laundry the past week installed a large five roll flat work ironer made by the American Laundry Machine Company. This machine, replaces a smaller one, and cost \$1,200. The machine is a real labor saver for with one passage thru it is sufficient to iron and dry pieces of flat work from the wringer. The laundry is now one of the best equipped in the state and is doing work that is of a high grade.

FEBRUARY PARTY.

Mrs. Dr. Leon Durham gave eight young ladies a very pleasant February party last Wednesday evening. When the young ladies came the menu was placed where they could see it, and were asked to arrange it. It was to be served in cafeteria style, so the eight young ladies were reminded that there were three great men whose birthdays came in February and most of them being teachers knew two of them. So Mrs. Durham told them when they had their trays they would find the third gentleman in the kitchen, so they needed no urging to rush to the kitchen where they found Dr. Leon Durham, and, of course, they readily agreed with Mrs. Durham—for oh! my! they said things did look so good, and then they could serve themselves. The guests were Misses Minimer, Smith, Westaway, Weir, Martin, Lee, Linn, and Lowry.

GOODIN KILLS A MAN NEAR RANGER LAKE.

—Monday's Roswell News.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Young was yesterday called to the Underwood ranch, about twelve miles northeast of Ranger Lake, where he took into custody Emmett Goodin, who is charged with the killing of a man by the name of Burleson, at that place Saturday night about twelve o'clock.

Burleson is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Thompson, of Lovington. While the details to the tragedy are meagre, it is stated upon good authority that Burleson was aggressor in acts which led to the loss of his life while he was in an intoxicated condition. Goodin and his family were travelers through the Underwood ranch, and had obtained permission to camp at one of the watering places for the night. Sometime during the night Burleson is said to have appeared at the wagon of the campers and when his approach was noted by Mrs. Goodin who raised up from her bed in the vehicle, she was surreptitiously ordered to lie down or be shot. When Goodin was sighted by Burleson he was said to have been ordered to make himself scarce about the premises and fired a shot in his direction which failed to take effect. It is stated that Goodin thereupon shot Burleson with a shot gun. Goodin surrendered himself to the justice of the peace of the community and was yesterday turned over by this authority to the sheriff's force. Burleson is said to be a man without family.

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PLUNGE IN JANUARY.

A crowd went to Black river Sunday afternoon in autos. They fished, hunted, enjoyed a barbecue and a Dutch lunch. They caught a fine string of fish, but the whole crowd took a plunge in the river in January and are still hale and hearty. The following were in the party: Messrs. Sam Carder, Mike Loving, Kearney, A. Harris, A. Zeigler, John Hewitt, Stephenson, Joe Johns, E. Hewitt, E. H. Weaver, Everett, and Joe Cunningham.

J. W. Everett, who bought the quarter from Mr. Marlar, between here and Dark Canyon stand pipe, is building a neat, new house on the place and improving it in general. He also bought 100 good angora goat does which he added to his herd of goats. He also owns the saloon in the Mexican town having bought out Johnny Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston were in from the ranch yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Ward is visiting on Black river going out yesterday.

G. H. Selmeyer, of the Lakewood bank, made Carlsbad a business call Wednesday.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

How many noticed the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning beginning to show about 7:30 and was supposed to be a total eclipse? But we believe to the close observer here the sun only showed a 28th part.

Some one said Claud Hackney was off on a visit to see his mother in Elida. Well, anyway, Will Mathes is filling his place for some reason.

B. J. and B. A. Lampton, Miss Margaret Lampton, Miss Lovie McBride, and Wm. Ash, of Canyon, Texas, came down from Artesia by auto and spent Tuesday in Carlsbad, the guests of the Palace hotel while here.

Frank Ferrel was in town Wednesday from the ranch.

A. I. Kuykendall and wife arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday and are visiting their niece, Miss Edna Cox. They have been making a round of visits coming here from Fortales. They will be here over Sunday and return to their home in Slaton, Texas. Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall has visited here at another season of the year and was anxious for her husband to see the valley, and he being a gardener, found it hard to get away at any other time of the year.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

FLOODS AND STORMS

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 31.—Telegraph and highway communication into San Diego, was re-opened somewhat today; the city began buying water from the Cayamaca reservoir and relief work was expedited by the establishment of a naval radio station at Otay City, at the mouth of the Otay river. The estimated number of dead remained at sixty-five for the Otay and San Luis Rey valleys with about thirty-five bodies recovered, of which eight have been identified.

The Morena and Sweetwater dams still held, but the outlet through which the Morena reservoir fed into the San Diego water supply is choked. The dairy ranch at Santee owned by Walter Duppee of Chicago, is believed to be undamaged.

Relief parties of sailors and marines, who have gone into the valleys took three days' provisions.

Edmonds Block, an artist, visited Tia Juana, Nestor, Otay City, and Chula Vista, a little group of towns in the stricken district, and returned today.

"The scene presented was one of absolute desolation," said Mr. Block. "In one spot I saw a piano, tilted at an angle and about half buried in mud and sand. Nearby was a clump of uprooted lemon and orange trees still bearing blossoms and fruit. A cow belonging to no one knows whom and doubtless miles away from its former home, stood grazing a short ways off. In the middle of the inundated highway to Tia Juana, Lower California, stood half of a house, and several hundred yards further down the road, was the other half with a broken section of a bridge leaning against it. Wagon beds, livestock, sections of houses and other objects dotted the expanse of water and sand. Houses which remained standing appeared about ready to collapse.

"A freak of the flood at Nestor hove a house up stream nearly the length of a city block. The home occupied jointly by the families of John McCann and George Weatherbee was swept out, while its owners, who had worked in a home-made boat tirelessly four days aiding others were helpless to save the building.

"Both men are married, and have families. They declined to apply for aid until they learned the relief committee working in the district had voluntarily made provision for them.

"One desolated family was that of a farmer whose sight has been gradually failing for several years and whose wife and daughter have tilted their place. They lost everything—house, barn, a team of horses, several cows, fruit trees and all personal effects—and the site of their little farm is buried in rocks and sand strewn over it."

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the mother of our old time member, W. G. Woerner, has been called by Providence to a higher life, be it

RESOLVED, That the Carlsbad Fire Department does hereby tender its sympathy to our friend and honorary member, W. G. Woerner, and his brothers, Ed and John, in the loss of her who bore and cared for them in childhood, guarded them through the pitfalls of youth and remained as a companion and comfort to them in later years and lived to the ripe old age of more than four score.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this department and a copy be furnished the family.

Passed at the regular meeting of the department Wednesday, February 2, 1916.

U. S. HAMILTON,
M. A. OHNEMUS,
R. N. HAMBLEN,
Committee.

The girls of the G. S. T. Club met with Mary Lee Newton Saturday afternoon and went in a body to see the basketball game between Artesia and the Carlsbad high school.

Felix Miller, while out at home, is by no means a well man. His leg was operated on Sunday and a tube inserted to drain off any puss that accumulates.

Bob Toffelmire is creeping around again. When cautioned about walking around too soon Mr. Toffelmire said: "Well, the bones in my legs were not broken, and they won't give me much to eat, so guess I'll move on. He took a car ride out to the building Monday to see how things looked.

Mesdames Buford and Emmitt Polk came down from the Queen country on the mail car Friday. Mrs. Buford Polk was needing some dental work done. Mrs. Emmitt Polk is still in town.

Dr. Hugh Welpton, of Demons, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Braden, and to see his little niece, Margaret Welpton, who has been quite ill, but her condition is much improved.

The excavation for the Armory building has been completed for some time and last week they had a rock crusher going, getting ready to put in the concrete foundation. They are getting the forms ready this week to put up the walls and when everything is ready the building will begin to loom up.

INTENSE COLD, FLOODS AND SNOW FEATURE GREAT WESTERN STORM.

Thermometer Registers 54 Degrees Below Zero at Havre, Montana, and Other Places Are Little Less Frigid.

SIX MEN LOSE LIVES IN WASHINGTON STATE.

Phoenix, Arizona, is Isolated When Santa Fe Bridge Goes; San Diego Vicinity Ravaged by High Water.

MORE THAN FIFTY MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 28.—At least fifty persons were believed to have been killed late Thursday when the lower dam of the San Diego water system in the Otay valley south of here, broke under the heavy pressure of the flood waters. A wall of water thirty feet high was released.

Sweeping down the valley the great flood of water carried people, livestock, and valuable farm property to destruction. Scores of residents were missing tonight. Houses on twenty-five ranches were swept away.

Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster tonight as all bridges were washed out and swollen streams were so treacherous it was impossible to launch boats.

Several bodies have been seen floating in the flood waters, according to reports received here.

The death list, it was feared here tonight may reach fifty, but the meagre details which have been obtained thus far make it impossible to estimate accurately the probable loss of life. Late reports said twenty-five Japanese, men, women and children, were drowned.

The breaking of the dam released eleven billion gallons of water, which rushed down through the thickly populated and narrow Otay valley.

The property loss will amount to at least \$1,000,000. Because of the fact that they were isolated by the breaking of the dam, which shut off any means of reaching other communities, hundreds of families in the vicinity were facing a food famine tonight.

All possible efforts were being made here to send relief to the sufferers in the valley. An area fifteen miles wide and two miles long is devastated.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Suffering and danger from floods, snow and intense cold in the Rocky mountain region, accompanied today the storm which struck the Pacific coast yesterday and is moving east.

Havre, Mont., reported 54 degrees below zero with many other towns not greatly behind. Eastern Washington and Idaho suffered with Montana. Towns in the Couer D'Alene region were isolated by snowslides. A slide on the Missoula division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad caused traffic to be diverted over the Northern Pacific tracks, while Great Falls, Mont., reported the Great Northern's Kalispell division tied up by cold with no trains moving and ice forming in the Wickes tunnel which is the gateway to Butte.

Six Men Killed in Wreck. At Butte a street car slipped on icy tracks and twelve passengers were injured. Near the Dallas, Wash., a freight train ran into a work train in a blinding snowstorm and killed six men.

Southwestern Colorado was reported snowed in, with fifteen feet of drifted snow in Durango streets and connection with the Silverton mines cut off.

Railroad communication with Phoenix, Ariz., stopped when a bridge on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Agua Fria river went out. The supply of sugar in Phoenix was reported about gone. Ray, in the same state, was said to face a real famine, while reports reaching Yuma, in the southwest corner of the state, told of rising streams and frightened inhabitants not yet adjusted to conditions which followed the flood of a few days ago.

San Diego, Calif., was still cut off from all but radio communication to-night after having been isolated almost continuously for a week. Radio dispatches reported horses, cattle and ranch houses floating down the little river beds to the sea. The Panama-California exposition is on high ground and did not suffer.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, marooned since yesterday near Corona, with his wife and his secretary, Alex McCabe, was expected to reach Los Angeles tonight.

Search continued near San Francisco for the bodies of eight men believed to have been lost when the steam schooner Berdeen, a garbage carrier, was broken up outside the harbor last night.

J. W. Gamel is expected home from the east Saturday. That he has been busy one only needs to see the piles of new goods and the selected ready-to-wear apparel that is now on the counters in Joyce-Fruit's store.

W. C. Doss, the veterinarian from Artesia, spent a couple of days in town this week.